

REMARKS

The Office Action dated May 14, 2003 allowed Claims 4-6, and stated that the subject matter of dependent Claims 53, 54, 64, and 68-69 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Applicant has amended and re-written the allowable claims. This amendment is without prejudice to Applicant's filing a continuation application to prosecute the other subject matter of the application for patent.

Claims 1-3 are canceled without prejudice;

Claims 4-6 are allowed;

Claim 10 should be allowable as amended to depend only from allowed Claims 4-6;

Claim 53 was allowable and is currently amended to depend only from allowed Claims 4-6 and re-written as new independent Claims 80-82 (based on canceled Claims 1-3);

Claim 54 was allowable and is currently amended to be dependent from currently amended Claim 53 and re-written as new dependent Claim 83 multiple dependent on new independent Claims 80-82;

Claim 63 is canceled without prejudice;

Claim 64 was allowable and is canceled in favor of new independent Claims 84-85 (based on canceled Claims 2 and 3);

Claims 65-67 are canceled without prejudice;

Claim 68 was allowable and is canceled in favor of new independent Claims 86-88 (based on canceled Claims 1-3);

Claim 69 was allowable, which is canceled in favor of new dependent Claim 89 multiple dependent on new Claims 86-88; and

No new matter is added.

Consideration and allowance of Claims 4-6, 10, 53, 54, and 80-89 is respectfully requested. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Applicant's attorney can normally be reached at the number below.

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